

I have received a great variety of gifts in my life, many of which I enjoyed a lot. However, the most spectacular gift of all has to be money. You could buy whatever you want with it, or you could put it in the bank, or put it toward college.

If you receive money you don't have to worry about having to return it. You can buy anything, as long as it isn't too expensive. Clothes, video games, or even something to make a room look better, that's one reason I appreciated this gift so much.

Putting money in the bank is another thing that's so great about it. That ensures financial security. You can also gain more money because the bank pays you to keep your money with them. You're not as likely to spend it on something that won't help you at all, like candy or cokes.

Making sure money goes toward college is an excellent thing about it too. That means you can spend more money on other important items like gas for your car, or a brand new car, or even a house. It also gets you closer to obtaining that job you've wanted to have.

No other gift compares to it. Money helps me in so many ways. Buying anything you want, or putting in the bank, even putting it toward college, I've never seen another gift that has been so beneficial to me.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. Money is chosen as the writer's favorite gift, and key reasons are cited to explain this choice (you can buy anything, put it in the bank, and save for college). The reasons are evenly illustrated. An adequate organizational plan is employed. The response contains sophisticated sentence structure and word choice. However, further development is required for a higher score.